

Application No. 10/581,624
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312 AND
REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

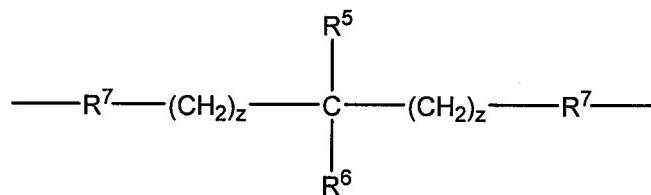
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance. Applicant's attorney also thanks the Examiner for the interview on December 29, 2009 where agreement was reached that the claimed structures could not be achieved using the Swarup reference's method.

Claims 1 and 4 are amended herein. Claims 2-3 and 6-11 were previously canceled.

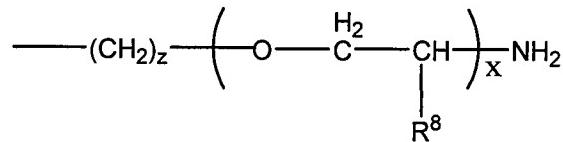
The amendments presented herein do not present new matter. Claim 1 is amended to insert the word "or" in the phrase: R⁴ = H, or C₁-C₆ alkyl.

Claim 4 is amended to insert the word "or" into the following limitations:

C₂-C₂₅ alkylidene, C₅-C₂₅ cycloalkylidene, C₆-C₂₄ arylene, and or



R⁵ and R⁶ = H, CH₂OH, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₆H₅, or



R⁸ = H, CH₃, C₂H₅, or C₆H₅

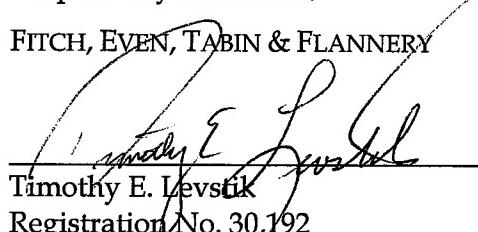
Applicants have been careful to ensure that no new matter has been introduced into the claims.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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